



# CALIFORNIA STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

## MAY 2004 AGENDA

### SUBJECT

Reading First: Approval of Grant Appeal by the Washington Unified School District

☒ Action

☒ Information

☐ Public Hearing

### RECOMMENDATION

The California Department of Education recommends that the State Board of Education approve a Reading First grant award for Washington Unified School District based on the district's round two application.

### SUMMARY OF PREVIOUS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISCUSSION AND ACTION

Washington Unified School District was originally denied round two funding for Reading First based upon a determination in the original review process that the district's application did not meet all of the evaluation criteria.

### SUMMARY OF KEY ISSUES

The district appealed the original determination. An Appeals Committee again reviewed the application and found that it met or exceeded the evaluation criteria in each of the scored areas. Therefore, a round two grant award for the district is now recommended for approval.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS (AS APPROPRIATE)

The grant award for Washington Unified School District is \$253,499 per year for three years.

### ATTACHMENT

None